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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Yoshihiro SATOH, entitled Semiconductor Device and Method for Its Manufacture, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

- ( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 38 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 18 Total Sheets.  
 ( ) Oath or Declaration:  
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 ( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.  
 ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
 ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
 ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
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 ( ) Preliminary Amendment. ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.  
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 (X) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
 ( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents was previously filed in parent application Serial No. No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) Applicant Claims Status as a Small Entity.  
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 ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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